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Applicant's response dated May 7, 2007 is incomplete insofar as it fails to elect an ultimate species of a copolymer such as polyacrylamide/BAC; a cross-linker, a type of hydrogel, a drug or particle, a reducing agent, AND an oxidizing agent.

Since the above-mentioned election appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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